

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

June 12, 2013

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 5/8/2013; June Department Report; Summary of comments by participants regarding potential bullying scenarios; Peer Tutor flyer; Peer Tutee flyer; Single Parent Support Group flyer; Extreme Looks flyer; Project VAN flyer; Peer Tutor Award Ceremony program; Make A Statement Day 2013 pictures; and eleven (11) press articles.

- **Accepted Minutes of 5/8/2013**

- **FY 2014 Update**

There were no questions regarding the Youth Services Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request at the Annual Town Meeting.

- **Community Focus Discussion**

Discussed a range of topics including the upcoming Needham High School graduation.

- **Summer Intern Jake Barringer**

The board had an opportunity to meet Jake and to learn about his summer projects including Social Media, Needham Unplugged, and many, many more.

- **Programs and Services Updates**

- Update on Peer Tutor Program; recruiting for next year
- Update on Project VAN; this program sold out in two days and waiting list is growing
- Update on VIP Program; in the process of recruiting for next year
- Update on Extreme Looks Program; program will begin in late June
- Launched social media with YouTube Channel. Next up are Facebook & Twitter
- Update on Single Parent Support Group; now recruiting for this July/August program
- Update on School Wellness Action Committee; final meeting in late June
- Youth Resource Network held their final meeting in June
- The new Youth Services website will launch on 6/21
- The town's new financial systems will launch on 7/1
- We will be presenting in August to new school employees welcoming them to town
- Attended the area Youth Commission/Youth Services meeting
- Finished this years Picture Perfect program at Pollard
- Update on Youth Resource Network

- **New/Old Business:**

- Voted to forego the summer meeting
- Debbie Winnick announced that she will be leaving the Board later this year
- Update that Regina Longley has been appointed to the Board

- **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2013 in the Highland Meeting Room (Needham Town Hall)

- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Debbie Winnick, Karen Folb, David Bookston, Justin Jones, Vin Springer, Julie Stevens
Members Absent:	Allison Berger, Susan Patkin
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart
Notes By:	Jon Mattleman